

REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL

PROVIDENCE HOOD RIVER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL



Youthful Art of Healing

"Art is our one true global language. It knows no nation, it favors no race, and it acknowledges no class. It speaks to our need to reveal, heal, and transform. It transcends our ordinary lives and lets us imagine what is possible."

Richard Kamler, artist and creator of the Seeing Peace Project

The Youthful Art of Healing committee invites artists/teams working in all media and currently residing in the Columbia Gorge Region to submit qualifications for commissioned art for the expanded and modernized walls and spaces of Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital. The application deadline is June 30, 2008.

The mission of Youthful Art of Healing at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital and its other service locations is to create an environment that promotes healing and comforts and delights patients, visitors and staff through professional, gallery quality visual arts. As an extension of the Hospitals' commitment to excellence in delivering comprehensive health care, Youthful Art of Healing serves the local and regional community, offering artistic and aesthetic experiences intended to:

- Assist and enhance the healing process
- Reduce the stress and anxiety often associated with health care settings
- Revitalize and enrich the lives of patients, visitors, and staff at Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital and its other service locations
- Provide a unique venue for visual artists to share their talents
- Promote the arts through collaboration with local and regional organizations, artists and schools

Fifteen, gallery quality, permanent art pieces created by students under the guidance of professional artists that will be displayed in the halls and patient care areas of the new and modernized spaces of the hospital. **Artist must have experience guiding children in the creation of visual art pieces.** There are all age groups available to work with, from elementary to high school located throughout the Gorge community. Brought to you by Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital in partnership with Columbia Gorge Arts In Education and Columbia Center for the Arts.

All interested artists are asked to contact the Providence Hood River Memorial Hospital Foundation office at 541.387.8907 to request a full RFP for submission. Packet includes additional information about requirements and guidelines.



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